Show cause notice issued to M/s. Traders Private Limited, Bombay

1125. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI :

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :

SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Enforcement has issued a show cause notice on 13th June, 1988 to M/s. Traders Private Limited, Bombay to the effect that the foreign exchange which was issued to them has been used for other purposes than for what it was issued;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Company has imported 14 printing machines of a capacity different from what was permitted by Government out of the allotted foreign exchange; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take against the company in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c) The Directorate of Enforcement (FERA) has initiated adjudication proceedings against M/s. Traders Pvt. Ltd. and its 4 directors for contravention of Sections 8(3) and 8(4) of FERA, 1973.

Special Bench of Allahabad High Court for Babri Masjid-Ram Janam Bhoomi Dispute

1126. SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a special bench of the Allahabad High Court for adjudication of the Babri Masjid-Ram Janam Bhoomi controversy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Central Government had offered its good offices to both the parties. In the absence of any common ground for settlement, the Union Government has advised the State Government of U.P. to expedite the legal process for adjudication of the dispute by the High Court. The State Government has moved the High Court for taking over all the four pending suits pertaining to the dispute, their consolidation and expeditious disposal. The application of the State Government under Section 24 C.P.C. has been listed for hearing on 3-5-1989.

Arrest of employees of Hamdard Institution

1127. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Patriot of 21st April, 1989 regarding arrest of eight employees of Hamdard Institution (Delhi) in collusion with the Management of Hamdard (Waqf) Educa- into the matter?

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any inquiry has been made into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter pertains to case FIR No. 101 dated 8-4-89 u/s

447|448|34 IPC Police Station Ambedkar Nagar, which was registered at the instance of Shri M. Ahmed, Chief Security Officer, Hamdard Nagar Institution. Some of the persons complained against were arrested by the police, who were later on released on bail by the court.

Ban on Communal parties

1128. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government contemplate to ban the communal parties or propose to take steps to combat the influence of communal forces; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is no proposal, at present before the Government to ban communal organisations in the country. So far no definition in regard to communal organisations has been evolved. Government is committed to combat the influence of communal forces. However, in the context of separating religion from politics, Parliament has already passed the Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1988. The Government is considering other possible measures. It would not be feasible at this stage to indicate any details thereof or the time-frame by which a final decision can be taken to introduce a Bill in Parliament.

CBI Investigation into Payment of Commission by TTCI

1129. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of Investigation has started an investigation into the allegation that commission to the tune of Rs. 20 crores has been paid by the Tea Trading Corporation of India (TTCI) over a period of last two and half years, in violation of Government's policies; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) CBI has not informed the Government of starting any such investigation.

(b) Does not arise.

Effect of Amendment of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957

1130. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that with the recent amendment of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957, notices issued by the D.M.C. for revision of the rateable value of large number of properties in Delhi have become redundant;

(b) if so, whether the D.M.C. has sent the tax demands in respect of properties referred to above for the year 1988-89 on the basis of earlier assessments; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. Sir,

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Curbing of Foreign Tours by Government Officers

1131. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that instructions have been issued for curbing foreign tours by Government officers to save foreign